



April 1, 2021

You are invited to take part in the following two webinars on **April 10** and **April 22**:




To register for the Labour Climate Forum, visit www.labourclimatenetwork.ca.

To register for the Climate Justice Webinar, visit members.bctf.ca/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=2259.

BCTF Social Justice Program Calendar of Events

APR

- 4: Refugee Rights Day
- 9: Day of Silence (against LGBTQ name calling)
- 5-11: National Wildlife Week
- 11-17: Prevention of Violence Against Women Week
- 14: International Day of Pink
- 22: Earth Day
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Resources



Environmental Justice



Resources to assist you in teaching about climate justice can be found here on the BCTF website: bctf.ca/SocialJustice.aspx?id=22013&libID=22003.

Find these and other environmental justice lesson plans and posters on the BCTF Environmental Justice web pages. You can also find more lesson plans on TeachBC <https://teachbc.bctf.ca>.

Workshops



Environmental Justice



To request another social justice workshop for a school-based, local, or regional professional development day or School Union Representative Training (SURT), click on the “Book this Workshop” link below the workshop description on the BCTF [Social Justice Workshops](#) page.



Teaching Green: Food Security (1.5–3 hours)

Participants will explore food security and food sovereignty issues and their social justice impacts, locally and globally through activities that can be applied in their classrooms. Learn how power and privilege shape how much access we/others have to healthy, culturally appropriate, and sustainably grown food. Participants will create an action plan to increase access to adequate and healthy food in their school community.

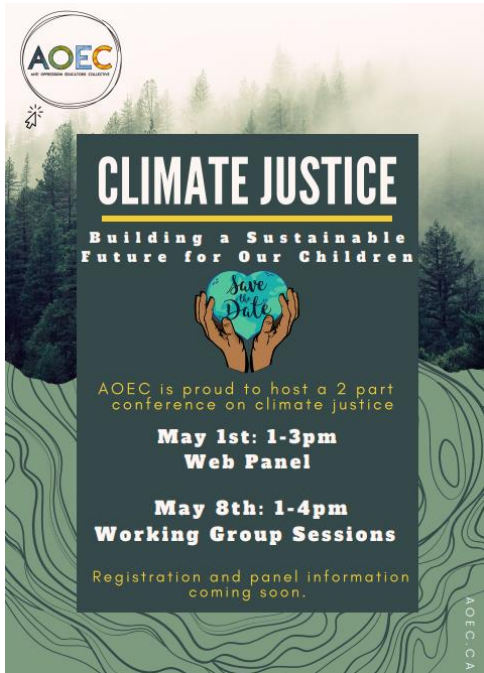
This workshop has been adapted for online facilitation.



Teaching Green: Water Security (1.5–3 hours)

Participants will develop a clear understanding of human rights and water rights in relation to water access at the global and local level, recognize their collective responsibility in naming privilege in the stewardship of water resources at the local and global level, specifically within Indigenous communities, and create a plan of action to ensure water insecurity issues remain relevant in the classroom. The workshop will also cover how to advocate and support activism at the community and global level.

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Please save the date for two more webinars to follow the April 10 and April 22 environmental justice webinars. They are on **May 1** and **May 7** and will be on the topic of environmental racism.



Opportunities for Members



Issues Session on Racism

BCTF members who identify as First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and Persons of Colour are invited to apply to participate in the BCTF 2021 Issues Session on Racism. The session will take place virtually on the evening of Thursday, April 29, and all day, Friday, April 30. This issues session will provide opportunities to strengthen connections between the community of BIPOC members, develop proposals for concrete actions to address racism, and draft a professional statement of principles to guide the antiracism work of the BCTF. For more information on the BCTF Issues Session on Racism, see the reports to the BCTF Executive Committee on the [BCTF Equity and Inclusion web page](#). The posting and application form are available [online](#). The application deadline is **Friday, April 9, at 4:45 p.m.**

EEPSA Environmental Educators' Provincial Specialist Association.

By joining this PSA, you will be connected to like-minded colleagues and given opportunities to attend the annual conference and other events, as well as learn about and receive new resources. Register or renew your membership online by visiting here: bctf.ca/joinapsa.

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